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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Cont. Appl. of:
 Serial No. 07/633,187

JEAN-YVES CHENARD et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 1509

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For: IMPROVEMENT IN THE

STABILIZATION OF VINYL

HALIDE POLYMERS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this Rule 62 Continuation

Application of Serial No. 07/633,187, please amend the application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 73+75, 71, 78, 80-84, 87-89, 91, 92, 94-102, 104-106, 108, 109, 111-118, 121-123, 125, 126, 129-134, 136-138, 140, 141, 143-175, 184-191, and 234-236.

Amend claims 237-246 as follows:

At line 2 of claims 237, 238, 240-242, 244 and 246, delete "dialkyl" and insert in place thereof --dialkyltin--;

At line 3 of claims 239 and 243, delete "dialkyl" and insert in place thereof --dialkyltin--; and

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